

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

_____ **S. 2060.** A bill *to perm it certain local law enforcement officers to carry firearms on aircraft*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Reid *Pages S 792, S 807*

Committee Meetings for Wednesday, February 11, 2004:

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Diane S. Sykes, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, James L. Robart, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, and Juan R. Sanchez, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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HOUSE

Measures Introduced:

_____ **H.R. 3791.** A bill *to provide that no automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made in the year following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit*; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
Stearns *Page H 434*

Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1768, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, amended (H. Rept. 108-416)
Pages H 433, D 77

Committee Meetings:

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law: approved for full Committee action, as amended, **H.R. 338, Defense of Privacy Act.**
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Remarks:

The Rule of Law Should Matter: Theft of Documents from Judiciary Committee.

"...The rule of law should matter. We are told, though, that the rule of law is being upheld because a couple of staffers lost their jobs. Since when is it the criminal law in this country that if one steals something the only sanction is they have to go get employment elsewhere? We are told that this crime is not a crime because it was a shared computer server. That is a little dangerous for Democrats in the House, where every e-mail is going through a shared server under Republican control. It is also a complete repudiation of American criminal law. If two partners share a safe deposit box or a safe, that does not mean that one can use the combination to steal all the cash and valuables that the other has put in it. It is very clear. Sharing a box does not mean one gets to steal the other person's or other entity's property. Except that is what it seems to mean in the Republican lexicon..."

Sherman

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Next SENATE MEETING: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2004.

Next HOUSE MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2004.

OLA: A. Getter-Santos